


## CETACEAN RECORDING FORM - RECORD OF SIGHTING

*Options in italics should be circled or underlined as appropriate.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (GMT)</b>	
<b>Ship</b>	<b>Observer</b>	
<b>Position</b>		<b>Depth (metres)</b>
<b>Species</b>	<b>Certainty of identification</b> <i>Definite/probable/possible/not known</i>	
<b>Total number of animals</b>	<b>Number of adults</b>	
	<b>Number of young</b>	
<b>Description</b> (include features such as overall size; shape of head; colour and patterning; size, shape and position of dorsal fin; height, direction and shape of blow)	<b>Photo/video taken?</b> <i>Yes/No</i>	
	<b>Direction of travel of animals relative to ship</b> (draw arrow) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	
<b>Behaviour</b>	<b>Direction of travel of animals</b> (compass points)	
<b>Activity of ship</b>	<b>Sonar operating?</b> <i>Yes/No</i>	<b>Closest distance of animals from transmit array (Metres)</b>
<b>Other ships within 1km?</b>  <i>Yes/No</i>	<b>Sea state</b>	<b>Visibility?</b>

Please continue overleaf if more information available.

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